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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0772

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Satoshi NISHIDA) Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/779,640) Examiner: Q. M. Grainger
Filed: February 18, 2004)
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) Confirmation No.: 9097
HAVING TRANSFER DEVICE)
PROVIDED IN CONTACT WITH)
IMAGE CARRYING BODY)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

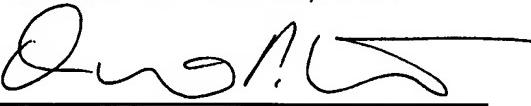
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 5, 2005